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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Soviet Road Movements in Rathenow

EVALUATION ☐ 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED ☐ 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 11 July 1950

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25X1 1. A convoy of about 100 motor vehicles, coming from the direction of  
 25X1 Semlin, entered Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) on 11 July 1950. The motor  
 25X1 vehicles carried infantry troops with field equipment. Soldiers in  
 25X1 jeeps ☐ operated radio sets. Motor  
 25X1 vehicles ☐ were seen.

2. Two T-34 tanks, two armored scout cars and trucks ☐  
 25X1 ☐ were seen near the barracks installation on Somliner-  
 strasse on the same day. \*

25X1 ☐ Comment. The movement of the convoy was probably in connection  
 25X1 with exercises of elements of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in the area  
 25X1 of Rathenow-Stendal during the first half of July 1950. ☐

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 - Headquarters units of the Fourth  
 Gds Mecz Army  
 - AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz  
 Army  
 - 6th Gds Mecz Div  
 - 10th Gds Tank Div  
 - GOFG  
 - Reported from the Fourth Gds Mecz  
 Army area; assignment unknown  
 - 9th Gds Tank Div, probably an  
 engineer element

25X1 The report corroborates a previous report stating that two trains  
 25X1 consigned to ☐ the Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div, left Schoen-  
 hausen for Lieberose, and three other trains left Schoenhausen for  
 Templin between 7 and 13 July 1950, and another report stating that  
 officers and enlisted personnel from the Soviet repair shop in Bernau  
 were entrained in June 1950 to participate in exercises on the Elbe  
 25X1 River. ☐ All reports probably refer to short exer-  
 cises, possibly river-crossing exercises at the Elbe River, with small  
 elements of all component units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army partici-  
 pating.

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